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Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric and Gas Co. vs. Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.
PSC Docket No.: 2003-254-E
SGSL: 5793/1502

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Co. v. Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Docket No.: 2005-180-E
SGSL No.: 5793/1501

Dear Mr. Terreni:

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Aiken Electric Cooperative request the Commission move the hearing date for Docket No. 2003-254-E ("Dollar General Store matter") currently scheduled for January 5, 2006 to January 25, 2006. The Office of Regulatory Staff consents to this request. The Public Service Commission currently has scheduled a hearing on January 25, 2006 in Docket No. 2005-180-E. In moving the hearing date for Docket 2003-254-E, the parties would retain the scheduling deadlines as previously set forth by the Commission for the January 25th hearing.

Discovery is ongoing in the Dollar General Store matter. SCE&G and Aiken anticipate conducting depositions beginning in mid-November which allows the parties ample time to prepare for the hearing. Holding the hearing on January 5 makes it difficult for the parties to prepare given the short time period to file testimony and the upcoming holidays.

SCE&G and Aiken respectfully request the Commission reschedule the hearing in Docket No. 2005-180-E for March or April, 2006.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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